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STAKELBERG SURROUNDED AND KUROPATKIN IN FLIGHT

BEZOBRAZOFF REACHES POST

Black Sea Volunteer May Move Soon.



THE LATE GENERAL COUNT KELLER, KILLED BY A SHELL.



VICE ADMIRAL BEZOBRAZOFF, NOW AT PORT ARTHUR.



GEN. STAKELBERG.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Japanese army has occupied Simou-cheng, cutting off Stakelburg from Kuropatkin.

Simou-cheng, known also a Chinmushen, is a place at the north-western end of a pass in the mountain ridge which lies to the eastward of the Port Arthur-Harbin railway. The town is fifteen miles southeast of Haicheng and twenty miles northeast of Tatchekiao. The army commanded by General Nogi advanced from Takushan to near this place. Kuroki's army passed through the mountain pass or to the northward of it and General Oku's army had the position at Tatchekiao, the three Japanese armies forming a crescent around General Stakelberg's corps. A flanking movement by either General Kuroki or General Oku could have cut off the Russian force.

KUROPATKIN IN FULL FLIGHT.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2.—It is reported that Kuropatkin's main force has been moving rapidly north for several days past. No troops from Russia are going past Harbin.

PREPARING FOR LONG VOYAGE.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The entire Black Sea volunteer fleet has been ordered on distant service.

RUSSIA SEEKING WARSHIPS.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The Grand Duke Michael is negotiating the purchase of Argentine warships.

BERZOBRAZOFF AT PORT ARTHUR.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—Vice Admiral Berzobrazoff entered Port Arthur recently in a torpedo boat and is now commanding the Pacific squadron.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 1.—Russian warships at Cronstadt are preparing to go to sea.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Two Russian cruisers of the Baltic fleet have gone to the Red Sea to replace volunteer vessels.

MUKDEN, Aug. 1.—Lieutenant General Count Keller was killed by an exploding shell at Yangse pass near Liaoyang.

HAICHENG, Aug. 1.—Heavy fighting is in progress along a fourteen-mile line of battle. The Russians are holding their positions, repulsing attacks at Simou-cheng.

CHICAGO STRIKE SITUATION.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The situation in the packing houses is becoming normal. Last night there was a clash outside between police and rioters.

BRITISH MINISTRY SUSTAINED.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Campbell-Bannerman moved a vote of censure in the Commons yesterday which was rejected by a vote of 288 to 210.

STRIKERS GOING BACK.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 2.—The strikers are returning to work.

KOREANS LAID HANDS ON WAIPAHU'S ACCUSED DOCTOR

Started a Small Riot When He Tried to Board the Train for Honolulu—Cane Fire Attributed to Them Perhaps Unjustly.

A mob of about two hundred Koreans at Waipahu plantation yesterday morning attacked Dr. Hoffman, physician at the plantation, as he was about to board the 9:54 train, bound from Waipahu station to Honolulu. Excitement ran high at the station when the angry Koreans surrounded the doctor, grasping him about the throat and offering violence. Later he was taken from the crowd by a detachment of police and escorted to his house, where it is understood guards are on duty.

Last night a report was current that the Koreans had set fire to a thousand-acre field, about a mile mauka of the mill, and that about eighty acres were burned before it was extinguished. This report is denied from the plantation, the statement being made that a spark from a plantation locomotive started the blaze.

A few days ago a Korean patient died in the plantation hospital, his ailment being intestinal trouble. The superstitious Koreans at once charged that the physician had kicked the patient in the stomach and he had died from the blow. They practically went on a strike and assumed an angry attitude toward the management and especially toward the doctor. To appease them it was decided to hold an inquest and the facts in the case were brought out and presented to the trouble-makers. With all this evidence the Koreans were not satisfied and the climax came yesterday when the doctor was about to start for Honolulu.

While he waited at the Waipahu station for the train to come up from Ewa the Koreans began to gather. As the train neared the depot the Koreans surrounded the doctor and as he stepped up to the car platform he was grabbed by a dozen hands and hauled back. More pressed forward and the doctor made another attempt. He was clasped about the throat this time and again brought back. Mutterings were heard and suddenly the Koreans shouted, throwing up their hands, "Japan!" At least that is what the word sounded like to the spectators to the enlivening scene. Some white men came to the doctor's assistance. The conductor asked the doctor if he really wanted to board the train. If so, he would hold the train and see that he got on. The doctor replied that he would like to but the Koreans would probably mob the train if he did. He said if he remained at Waipahu the Koreans would not harm him. It was decided that it would be best for him to remain behind, and the train pulled out without him.

During the evening the fire in the cane field had to be handled and following so close upon the trouble with the Koreans the cause was laid to them. As above stated the plantation denies that the fire was started, but lay the blame to one of the plantation locomotives. The field was somewhat dry.

THE OHIO FALLS OFF.

SANTA BARBARA, Aug. 2.—The battleship Ohio, in her speed trial yesterday, fell slightly below contract requirements.

MARITIME COMMISSION.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 2.—The Congressional Maritime Commission is in session here.

HOME RULERS NAME CHAS. NOTLEY FOR DELEGATE

Kumalae Nominates the Man Who Made Rank Record In Hilo Custom House.

Notley Says That He Hopes to Accomplish Fraction of the Good That Wilcox Did for Hawaii—Elaborate Platform.

Charles Notley was yesterday selected as the Home Rule candidate for Delegate to Congress.

The Territorial Home Rule convention assembled in the Orpheum yesterday morning at which time various committees were appointed, and in the afternoon the report of the committee on platform was adopted and the nomination of Notley for the delegateship followed closely. Mr. Notley had the honor to be nominated for the delegateship by Jonah Kumalae, recently found guilty in the Circuit Court of conspiracy in defrauding the government while a member of the legislature. Senator D. Kalauokalani, president of the Home Rule party was also put in nomination by former Representative Makekau, but withdrew in favor of Notley. The selection of Notley was unanimous, the secretary casting the ballot for him.

Although there was some applause led by Kalauokalani, the convention did not go into raptures over the nomination of Notley. It was far different when Wilcox received the nomination, at which time the convention members nearly raised the roof with their cheers and applause. In fact the convention was a tame affair, lacking the enthusiasm of the former Wilcox conventions.

The nomination of Notley came as a surprise to him, for at the time Kumalae made the nominating speech, Notley was down town attending to some business. He returned to the convention hall just as Kalauokalani had withdrawn in favor of the candidate.

"I thank you for the great honor you have conferred upon me," said Mr. Notley in Hawaiian. "Stick to the Home Rule party for it is the only salvation of Hawaiians. Look at the Republican party and after examining it carefully you find it is the Democratic party. Take the Democratic party, too, and examine it and you find it to be the Republican party. When two parties come out the same way it is easy to draw your own conclusions as to what you may expect from them, and therefore I say, stick to your same old colors.

"By adhering to our principles we will in time erect our Territory into a State. It is very hard for me to refrain from speaking of Wilcox, memories of whom crowd upon me as I stand before you. I hope that when I get to Washington that I may be able to accomplish a fraction of the work done by him for our Territory.

"Take notice of what an enemy means in politics. Don't take it in the literal sense and therefore don't hurt one another physically.

"It has been flaunted in your faces that unless you send a Republican or a Democrat to Congress that you won't be recognized. I want any one to show me in the Constitution of the United States where such a phrase can be found. They have taught you wrong.

"The Home Rule party is blamed for everything. If a legislator is a Republican and does wrong in the Legislature he is called a Home Ruler. He is called an imbecile, etc.

"I have not the slightest doubt that the Advertiser when it comes out to-

morrow will twist my words and everything colored to their standpoint.

"Don't mind the slurs that are thrown upon us. They are like the road thrown into the highway as obstructions, but they can't stop us from going ahead to success.

"I ask you to be careful of whom you send as Representatives and Senators to the Legislature, for I want men to support me while I am at Washington.

"This has been an unexpected surprise to me. It almost took my breath away when I was told that I was a nominee for Congress. I had not slightest inkling of what might be in this convention."

HOME RULE PLATFORM.

The platform upon which Charles Notley and all Home Rulers are expected to stand during the coming campaign, and which was adopted unanimously yesterday afternoon, is as follows:

The Independent Home Rule Party of the Territory of Hawaii, through representatives in convention assembled in the city of Honolulu, Island of Oahu August 1, 1904, congratulating supporters for upholding the principles of popular government by the vote of the people, does hereby reiterate its adherence to the fundamental principles declared in its former platform and more particularly in its persistent determination to establish in the Territory a "government of the people, for the people and by the people."

And, on the threshold of the coming election, we do, and at all times shall oppose and condemn the rule of race issues.

We pledge our delegate who shall be elected to the Congress of the United States that he will take cognizance of the effect produced by the present rule of the Territory of large numbers of Asiatics who have entered into competition with both our skilled and unskilled labor here, and that he urge upon Congress the necessity of giving us immediately relief from intolerable state of affairs through legislation upon the lines recommended by the Senatorial Commission in its report on these islands, and we urge that he co-operate with the organized labor in America in efforts to bring about desired legislation restricting Asiatic labor.

We pledge our Delegate to favor immediate extension by the Congress of the United States of the American public land law system to the Territory of Hawaii.

That he ask Congress to pass a law whereby the United States Government shall take full charge and control of the Leper Colony on the island of Oahu, said colony to be henceforth known as the "Molokai Reservation for the Segregation and Maintenance of Leprous Persons of this Territory," the same to be under the authority, charge and direction of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

We favor an amendment to Section 89 of the Organic Act enabling the voters of the Territory to elect by all county boards.

We pledge our Delegate to favor from Congress the much needed appropriations for local Federal improvements in this Territory.

We favor a policy of "statehood for Hawaii," and believe that we can demonstrate our fitness therefor by honest, capable and economical administration of county and municipal affairs for the common good of the people.

To secure the passage of a law Congress of the United States early a day in the coming session possible of an Act authorizing and empowering the county, town and cities created within this Territory by the coming Legislature, to use and control all public property.

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